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THIRTY-FIRST ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

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OF THE

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ASSOCIATION.

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PRESIDENTS OF THE ASSOCIATION

FROM ITS ORGANIZATION.

1846-7,	-	-	-	-	-	JAMES E. YEATMAN.
1848-9,	-	-	-	-	-	ALFRED VINTON.
1850-1,	-	-	-	-	-	H. E. BRIDGE.
1852,	-	-	-	-	-	HENRY D. BACON.
1853,	-	-	-	-	-	J. H. ALEXANDER.
1854-5,	-	-	-	-	-	J. T. DOUGLASS.
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1858,	-	-	-	-	-	M. V. L. McCLELLAND.
1859-60,	-	-	-	-	-	J. B. S. LEMOINE.
1861,	-	-	-	-	-	ALFRED CARR.
1862-3,	-	-	-	-	-	JOHN H. BEACH.
1864-5,	-	-	-	-	-	CHARLES MILLER.
1866-7,	-	-	-	-	-	GEORGE R. ROBINSON.
1868-9,	-	-	-	-	-	LAFAYETTE WILSON.
1870-1,	-	-	-	-	-	RICHARD M. SCRUGGS.
1872-3,	-	-	-	-	-	CHARLES SPECK.
1874-5,	-	-	-	-	-	SAMUEL M. DODD.
1876-7,	-	-	-	-	-	EDWIN HARRISON.

BOARDS OF

YEAR.	PRESIDENT.	VICE-PRESIDENT.	TREASURER.	REC. SECRETARY.	COR. SECRETARY.
1846	Jas. E. Yeatman.....	L. M. Kennett.....	R. K. Woods.....	J. A. Dougherty.....	S. A. Rale
1847	Jas. E. Yeatman....	Alfred Vinton.....	R. M. Renick.....	R. W. Ayers.....	S. A. Rale
1848	Alfred Vinton.....	W. M. Morrison.....	William H. Rice.....	John Halsall.....	R. M. Rale
1849	Alfred Vinton.....	H. E. Bridge.....	William H. Rice.....	W. P. Cowles.....	Edmund ad
1850	H. E. Bridge.....	Edmund Bacon.....	S. C. Stewart.....	C. R. Stinde.....	G. R. Rale
1851	H. E. Bridge.....	<i>C. R. Stinde</i> J. H. Alexander*	J. Wilmer Stith.....	J. A. Allen.....	G. R. Rale
1852	Henry D. Bacon.....	J. H. Alexander.	J. Wilmer Stith	<i>Theo. Clark</i> W. E. Sell*.....	M. V. L. ccho
1853	J. H. Alexander.....	J. T. Douglass.....	W. E. Sell.....	A. Pearce.....	M. V. L. ccho
1854	J. T. Douglass.....	R. M. Renick.....	Thomas Brown.....	Jas. R. Larkin.....	W. H. Cm
1855	J. T. Douglass.....	M. V. L. McClelland..	Thomas Brown.....	C. L. Rogers.....	J. D. St
1856	W. M. Morrison.....	<i>Alexis Mudd</i> John W. Luke*.....	Edward P. Curtis....	J. D. Taylor.....	<i>J. D. St</i> Geo. R. S
1857	John W. Luke	L. H. Terry.....	<i>Edward P. Curtis</i> H. A. Conant*.....	L. C. Billon.....	J. Wilm S
1858	M. V. L. McClelland.	J. B. S. Lemoine....	Geo. H. Loker.....	C. W. Marsh.....	G. R. Wec
1859	J. B. S. Lemoine....	R. H. Davis.....	Samuel Copp, Jr....	John W. Clark.....	Alfred Cr
1860	J. B. S Lemoine....	R. H. Davis.....	S. H. Laffin	Archie Robinson.....	Alfred Cr
1861	Alfred Carr.....	C. W. Marsh.....	B. M. Runyan.....	<i>Archie Robinson</i> H. C. Marston*.....	Charles H
1862	John H. Beach.....	Charles Miller.....	John E. Yore.....	H. C. Marston.....	C. L. Th
1863	John H. Beach.....	Charles Miller.....	John E. Yore.....	J. G. Catlin.....	C. L. Th
1864	Charles Miller.....	Henry Senter.....	John E. Yore.....	J. G. Catlin.....	L. Wils
1865	Charles Miller.....	Henry Senter.....	John E. Yore.....	<i>W. A. Kingdon</i> C. R. Goodin*.....	L. Wils
1866	Geo. R. Robinson ..	L. Wilson.....	W. H. Thomson.....	C. R. Goodin.....	<i>T. G. Ral</i> M. N. Bu
1867	Geo. R. Robinson...	L. Wilson.....	W. H. Thomson.....	John H. Tracy.....	M. N. Bu
1868	Lafayette Wilson....	S. M. Dodd.....	H. H. Wernse.....	John H. Tracy.....	A. P. Sagra
1869	Lafayette Wilson....	S. M. Dodd.....	H. H. Wernse.....	John H. Tracy.....	A. P. Sagra
1870	R. M. Scruggs.....	Charles Speck.....	H. H. Wernse.....	John H. Tracy.....	M. N. Bu
1871	R. M. Scruggs	Charles Speck.....	H. H. Wernse.....	John H. Tracy.....	M. N. Bu
1872	Charles Speck.....	James P. Fiske.....	R. R. Hutchinson....	John H. Tracy.....	Joseph Har
1873	Charles Speck.	James P. Fiske†..... S. M. Dodd*.....	R. R. Hutchinson.....	<i>John H. Tracy</i> G. W. Ware*.....	Joseph Har
1874	Samuel M. Dodd.....	W. M. Smith.....	R. R. Hutchinson.....	G. W. Ware.....	M. S. W
1875	Samuel M. Dodd.....	<i>W. M. Smith</i> Edwin Harrison.....	R. R. Hutchinson.....	<i>G. W. Ware</i> W. L. Scott*.....	M. S. W
1876	Edwin Harrison.....	R. R. Hutchinson....	J. H. McCluney	W. L. Scott.....	J. C. Evle

NOTE.—Names in *italics*, resigned. Those marked †

DIRECTION.

SECRETARY.	DIRECTORS.	LIBRARIAN.
.....	John C. Tevis, W. M. Morrison, Peter Powell, George K. Budd, Alex. Peterson, Robert Barth, Joseph F. Franklin.	Josiah Dent.
.....	John H. Simpson, Wm. M. Morrison, R. D. Van Nostrand, C. Enness, John Keyes, John Halsall, <i>F. Elliott, Jr.</i> , J. C. Cabot.*	William Allen.
.....	A. Osgood, R. M. V. Kercheval, G. R. Robinson, J. Morrisse, S. N. Kellogg, J. T. Chappell, O. W. Child.	William P. Curtis.
on.....	L. C. Clark, R. M. V. Kercheval, C. Haywood, R. C. McAllister, John Sharp, C. B. Burnham, C. R. Stinde.	William P. Curtis.
on.....	R. H. Davis, R. D. Van Nostrand, J. A. Allen, R. C. McAllister, J. Tilden, Jere C. Reynolds, C. Haywood.	William P. Curtis.
on.....	J. H. Alexander, R. C. McAllister, J. H. Avery, C. G. Helfenstein, <i>J. Tilden</i> , R. N. Nisbet,* <i>R. D. Van Nostrand</i> , J. T. Douglass,* M. V. L. McClelland.	William P. Curtis.
elland..	J. T. Douglass, J. O'Neil, C. E. King, <i>W. E. Sell</i> , J. H. Avery, C. Enslin, Solon Humphreys, H. W. Birge.*	William P. Curtis.
elland..	Solon Humphreys, R. D. Van Nostrand, J. J. Cartledge, John Goodin, C. E. King, W. H. Gilman, H. W. Birge.	William P. Curtis.
in.....	John Goodin, A. Pearce, J. J. Cartledge, J. Smith, Jr., G. P. Doan, R. B. Whittemore, <i>H. W. Birge</i> , C. M. McClung.*	William P. Curtis.
us.....	J. H. Larkin, G. P. Doan, J. Smith, Jr., C. M. McClung, G. Collier, A. M. Waterman, J. H. McCulloch.	William P. Curtis.
us.....	L. H. Terry, J. O. Alter, J. W. Stith, <i>C. E. King</i> , <i>J. W. Luke</i> , A. H. Smith, G. R. Baker, W. D. W. Barnard,* J. B. S. Lemoine.*	William P. Curtis.
ath.....	J. B. S. Lemoine, J. D. Taylor, J. Christopher, W. F. Ræver, A. H. Smith, <i>C. F. Vanderford</i> , <i>Aug. Knight</i> , S. R. Clark,* A. O. Grubb.*	William P. Curtis.
h.....	J. Christopher, J. A. Brownlee, R. H. Davis, F. R. Alexander, S. R. Clark, Sol. Scott, Jr., <i>G. W. Tracy</i> , L. Kingsland.*	William P. Curtis.
.....	Calvin W. Marsh, John H. Siegrist, Sol. Scott, Jr., I. V. W. Dutcher, F. R. Alexander, W. C. Buchanan, L. Kingsland.	Ed. W. Johnston.
.....	George D. Hall, John H. Siegrist, John D. Lapsley, C. W. Marsh, Colton Green, C. C. Ferguson, John H. Beach.	Ed. W. Johnston.
er.....	John H. Beach, <i>George D. Hall</i> , W. A. Moffett,* J. R. Evans, Daniel Gilchrist, O. B. Filley, C. W. Keiser, <i>H. C. Marston</i> , John E. Yore.*	Ed. W. Johnston.
son.....	W. A. Moffett, Jas. S. Wilgus, Henry Senter, O. B. Filley, G. W. Parker, J. M. Hanson, John R. Lionberger.	John N. Dyer.
son.....	Henry Senter, John R. Lionberger, John Whittaker, <i>S. W. Barber</i> , Samuel M. Dodd,* J. M. Hanson, Geo. W. Parker, O. B. Filley, John H. Siegrist.*	John N. Dyer.
.....	John R. Lionberger, John Whittaker, <i>Henry Senter</i> , J. M. Hanson, S. M. Dodd, John Bogg,* Wallace Delafield, W. H. H. Pettus.	John N. Dyer.
.....	C. R. Stinde, Edward Wilkerson, R. D. Van Nostrand, S. M. Dodd, Wallace Delafield, W. H. H. Pettus, M. N. Burchard.	John N. Dyer.
rd.....	C. R. Stinde, Ed. Wilkerson, R. D. Van Nostrand, S. M. Dodd, Theo. G. Meier, J. S. Walsh, L. Fusz,* B. W. Lewis, Jr., <i>M. N. Burchard</i> .	John N. Dyer.
rd.....	Theo. G. Meier, R. M. Scruggs, H. T. Simon, Julius S. Walsh, R. W. Church, Jas. N. Norris, <i>Henry A. True</i> , Andrew Wilson.*	John N. Dyer.
in.....	R. M. Scruggs, Henry T. Simon, L. A. Moffett, R. W. Church,* J. N. Norris, C. R. Garrison, Van Leer Runyan.*	John N. Dyer.
in.....	R. M. Scruggs, L. A. Moffett, C. R. Garrison, James P. Fiske, Charles Speck, John S. J. Miller.	John N. Dyer.
rd.....	J. P. Fiske, Fred. Hawes, Frank Carter, <i>R. M. Scruggs</i> , <i>Charles Speck</i> , J. S. J. Miller, Henry T. Simon, Lorraine F. Jones,* James O. Carson.*	John N. Dyer.
rd.....	John S. J. Miller, Henry T. Simon, Frank Carter, Walter M. Smith, A. W. Mitchell, W. S. Stewart, J. C. Ewald.	John N. Dyer.
clin.....	John S. J. Miller, Walter M. Smith, W. S. Stewart, A. W. Mitchell, J. C. Ewald, Chas. E. Barney, L. E. Alexander.	John N. Dyer.
clin.....	W. S. Stewart, L. E. Alexander, W. M. Samuel, P. C. Maffitt, C. E. Barney, W. H. Waters, W. B. Haseltine.	John N. Dyer.
h.....	W. S. Stewart, W. H. Waters, H. S. Brown, <i>P. C. Maffitt</i> , W. B. Haseltine, J. A. Waterworth, W. M. Samuel.	John N. Dyer.
h.....	<i>Edwin Harrison</i> , W. H. Pulsifer,* J. B. Mande, H. S. Brown, J. H. McCluney, A. B. Cheever, J. A. Waterworth, J. A. Wherry.	John N. Dyer.
.....	J. B. Mande, W. H. Pulsifer,* M. S. Wasson, <i>J. H. McCluney</i> , J. A. Wherry, A. B. Cheever, J. W. Donaldson.	John N. Dyer.

were elected by the Board to fill vacancies. † Died.

TABLE OF RESULTS.

YEAR.	MEMBERS	GAIN.	VOLS.	GAIN.	READERS	GAIN.	VOLS. ISSUED.	GAIN.	RECEIPTS.	EXPENDITURES.	VALUE OF PROPERTY.	GAIN.
1846	283	.....	1,680	.....	125	.....	720	.....	\$ 2,689 92	\$ 2,214 48	\$ 1,954 35	.....
1847	360	.....77	2,287	598	175	.....50	1,430	.....710	2,634 96	2,580 73	3,464 38	\$ 1,510 03
1848	371	.....11	2,766	479	258	.....83	2,990	.....1,560	2,768 12	2,689 02	4,633 62	1,169 24
1849	589	.....218	4,299	1,533	412	.....154	4,743	.....1,753	4,697 93	4,403 35	7,326 06	2,692 44
1850	658	.....69	5,142	843	502	.....90	6,156	.....1,713	5,575 08	5,347 65	10,249 93	1,923 87
1851	704	.....46	6,186	1,044	526	.....24	7,662	.....1,216	5,225 40	5,065 22	13,606 35	3,356 42
1852	774	.....70	8,777	2,591	614	.....88	9,416	.....1,740	6,563 92	5,716 04	17,158 96	3,352 61
1853	944	.....170	10,565	1,788	684	.....70	9,885	.....469	7,693 27	8,065 24	25,756 71	5,597 75
1854	1,005	.....61	11,943	1,378	870	.....186	10,983	.....1,098	11,732 98	12,208 89	34,683 03	11,926 32
1855	1,157	.....152	13,090	1,147	1,021	.....151	15,219	.....4,236	13,241 50	13,232 75	45,838 61	11,155 58
1856	1,303	.....146	13,510	420	1,137	.....116	16,012	.....793	20,080 43	20,089 18	47,862 54	2,023 93
1857	1,266	Loss...37	14,219	709	1,193	.....56	17,791	.....1,779	11,562 68	10,968 05	52,846 50	4,983 96
1858	1,897	Loss...431	14,851	632	1,345	.....152	19,879	.....2,088	21,591 58	20,558 99	67,389 42	14,342 92
1859	1,937	Loss...200	16,156	1,305	1,062	.....317	23,832	.....3,953	20,926 02	20,386 28	89,284 70	21,895 28
1860	2,024	.....127	17,676	1,721	1,703	.....101	32,183	.....8,351	20,431 13	18,682 88	100,045 80	10,761 10
1861	1,705	Loss...319	18,427	751	1,766	.....3	37,561	.....5,378	17,682 88	18,000 58	116,114 99	16,069 16
1862	2,475	.....770	19,260	833	2,147	.....381	46,074	.....8,513	18,896 87	18,683 57	122,948 75	6,333 76
1863	2,122	Loss...353	20,415	1,145	2,078	Loss...69	45,837	Loss...227	20,608 05	19,545 66	131,402 98	8,754 20
1864	2,339	.....217	21,907	1,492	2,394	.....316	52,466	.....6,629	24,107 02	24,541 55	139,585 61	8,182 63
1865	2,671	.....332	24,549	2,642	2,671	.....277	62,410	.....9,944	30,965 85	30,179 35	150,791 10	11,175 49
1866	3,209	.....538	26,606	2,057	3,209	.....538	80,225	.....17,815	32,447 60	34,639 25	153,396 08	2,634 98
1867	3,503	.....294	28,506	1,900	3,503	.....294	88,247	.....8,022	28,708 60	41,896 47	157,009 18	4,513 10
1868	3,539	.....36	29,810	1,304	3,539	.....36	97,071	.....8,824	50,065 65	51,467 63	206,355 45	48,446 27
1869	3,250	Loss...289	31,238	1,428	3,715	.....176	103,500	.....5,429	34,725 75	34,594 98	210,502 47	4,147 02
1870	3,539	.....289	32,653	1,415	3,975	.....260	105,375	.....1,875	27,951 20	29,798 73	217,174 51	6,672 04
1871	3,880	.....341	34,798	2,145	4,250	.....275	110,950	.....5,575	33,274 80	32,562 55	241,125 49	23,950 98
1872	3,934	.....54	39,162	4,364	4,685	.....435	115,025	.....4,075	31,362 54	33,318 51	258,561 89	17,436 40
1873	4,198	.....264	40,440	1,278	5,387	.....702	122,896	.....7,871	39,741 50	43,293 63	270,092 81	11,530 92
1874	4,440	.....242	42,013	1,573	6,362	.....975	132,175	.....10,279	46,505 49	46,512 07	278,608 68	8,515 87
1875	4,641	.....195	43,915	1,902	6,685	.....318	139,050	.....6,875	30,243 05	30,233 73	284,941 09	6,332 41
1876	4,767	.....126	46,485	2,570	6,820	.....145	140,775	.....1,525	29,069 45	41,529 56	287,226 37	2,285 68

THIRTY-FIRST ANNUAL MEETING
OF THE
ST. LOUIS MERCANTILE LIBRARY ASSOCIATION,
JANUARY 9, 1877.

ROOMS OF MERCANTILE LIBRARY ASSOCIATION, }
ST. LOUIS, *January 9th, 1877.* }

The thirty-first annual meeting of the St. Louis Mercantile Library Association was called to order by E. Harrison, Esq., President.

On motion, Mr. S. M. Dodd was nominated Chairman, and Messrs. E. C. Simmons and E. C. Robbins Secretaries of the meeting, and unanimously elected.

The minutes of the last annual meeting were read and, on motion, adopted.

The Committee on Ways and Means submitted the following report :

ST. LOUIS, *January 8th, 1877.*

The Committee on Ways and Means beg leave to report that they have examined the books and accounts of the association, and find the same correct and properly substantiated by vouchers for all disbursements made.

R. R. HUTCHINSON,
JOHN B. MAUDE,
W. H. PULSIFER,
Committee.

On motion, same was received and adopted.

Mr. J. H. McCluney, Treasurer of the association, submitted his report of the financial condition of the association, which, on motion of Mr. J. W. Donaldson, was accepted.

The President, Mr. E. Harrison, submitted and read the report of the Board of Directors for the year ending December 31st, 1876, giving a full statement of the receipts, disbursements, and condition of the association.

On motion of Mr. Charles Miller, the report was received and unanimously adopted.

Mr. J. H. Alexander offered the following resolution, which was, on motion, adopted :

Resolved, That the continued progress and prosperity of the Mercantile Library Association are exceedingly gratifying to its friends, and they must also be so to the President and other members of the Board of Directors who have devoted their services to its interests during the past year, and have just rendered such a favorable account of their stewardship. For their labors in its behalf they deserve, and are hereby tendered, the warmest thanks of the members of the association.

Mr. Charles Miller offered the following resolution, which was adopted :

Resolved, That the thanks of this association are due, and are hereby most gratefully tendered, to the friends of the library and other citizens who so generously loaned their valuable paintings and other works of art to the exhibition lately made under the auspices of the association.

Mr. Alfred Carr offered the following resolutions :

Resolved, That the proceedings of this meeting be furnished to the city papers for publication.

Resolved, That one thousand copies of the Annual Report, including the proceedings of this meeting, be printed in pamphlet for gratuitous distribution.

There being no further business, the meeting, on motion of Mr. Charles Miller, adjourned.

S. M. DODD,

Chairman.

E. C. SIMMONS, }
E. C. ROBBINS, } *Secretaries.*

TREASURER'S ANNUAL REPORT.

ST. LOUIS, *January 9th, 1877.*

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to submit the following report of my receipts and disbursements during the year ending December 31st, 1876, and also showing the present financial condition of the association, viz.:

Exhibit "A"—Cash Account.

Exhibit "B"—Balance Sheet.

Exhibit "C"—Profit and Loss Account.

EXHIBIT "A"—CASH ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURES.	
<i>To Balance from last Account.....</i>	\$ 387 81	<i>By Advertising.....</i>	\$ 11 92 15
<i>To Memberships Account—</i>		<i>Books.....</i>	\$ 6,468 12
Initiation Fees.....	\$ 330 00	<i>Books—British Patents.....</i>	229 00—
Life Members.....	650 00	<i>Bonds Payable.....</i>	6,697 12
Proprietors.....	2,327 50	<i>Binding.....</i>	4,000 00
Clerks.....	2,871 75	<i>Fuel.....</i>	1,432 10
Beneficiaries.....	4,124 50	<i>Furniture.....</i>	195 27
	10,303 75	<i>Furniture.....</i>	2,733 19
<i>To Hall Account—</i>		<i>Hall.....</i>	2,984 09
Grand Hall.....	\$ 3,670 00	<i>Ice.....</i>	124 55
Ante-rooms.....	176 00	<i>Insurance.....</i>	1,824 25
Hall Stores.....	12,772 40	<i>Interest.....</i>	2,220 82
	16,618 40	<i>Lectures.....</i>	372 90
		<i>Lights.....</i>	2,550 45
<i>To Lost Books.....</i>	13 10	<i>Librarians.....</i>	8,505 40
Catalogues.....	40 00	<i>Hall Company.....</i>	3,452 80
Fines.....	301 20	<i>Newspapers.....</i>	865 08
Lectures.....	336 25	<i>Periodicals.....</i>	1,000 60
Bills Payable.....	12,000 00	<i>Printing.....</i>	278 00
Loan Exhibition.....	1,439 35	<i>Petty Expenses.....</i>	73 75
Bonds Payable.....	4,000 00	<i>Postage.....</i>	27 00
Transportation.....	17 40	<i>Furniture Repaired.....</i>	81 20
		<i>Stationery.....</i>	174 36
		<i>Transportation.....</i>	322 08
		<i>Water Rates.....</i>	167 50
		<i>Hall Repairs.....</i>	1,676 55
		<i>Catalogues.....</i>	1,510 25
		<i>John N. Dyer.....</i>	378 49
		<i>Blank Books.....</i>	104 00
		<i>Fine Arts.....</i>	200 00
		<i>Loan Exhibition.....</i>	1,160 35
		<i>John N. Dyer, Actuary.....</i>	825 26
		<i>Balance.....</i>	527 70
			\$46,057 26
			\$46,057 26

EXHIBIT "B"—BALANCE SHEET.

DEBIT.		CREDIT.	
To Books.....	\$ 84,948 14	By Stock Account.....	\$287,226 37
Book Donations.....	35,845 33	Bills Payable.....	22,334 85
Cash.....	527 70	Bonds Payable.....	8,000 00
Catalogues.....	4,000 00	Mercantile Library Hall Company.....	4,523 56
Fine Arts.....	31,171 15		
Gas Reflectors.....	915 55		
Newspapers.....	250 00		
Furniture.....	22,394 85		
Periodicals.....	236 80		
Cabinet of Minerals.....	500 00		
Real Estate.....	140,000 00		
Stage Scenery.....	970 00		
John N. Dyer, Actuary.....	325 26		
	<u>\$322,084 78</u>		<u>\$322,084 78</u>

EXHIBIT "C"—PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.

DEBIT.		CREDIT.	
To Blank Books.....	\$ 104 00	By Life Members.....	\$ 650 00
Printing.....	278 00	Fines.....	301 20
Hall Expenses.....	2,984 09	Beneficiaries.....	4,124 50
Insurance.....	1,824 25	Grand Hall.....	3,670 00
Hall Repairs.....	1,676 55	Ante-rooms.....	176 00
Transportation.....	304 68	Hall Stores.....	12,772 40
Librarians.....	8,505 40	Initiation Fees.....	330 00
Fuel.....	195 27	Proprietors.....	2,327 50
Stationery.....	174 36	Clerks.....	2,871 75
Lectures.....	36 65	Books Donated.....	1,264 33
Interest.....	2,220 82		
Petty Expenses.....	73 75		
Newspapers.....	915 08		
Binding.....	1,432 10		
British Patents.....	229 00		
Advertising.....	92 15		
Furniture Repairs.....	81 20		
Lights.....	2,550 45		
Ice.....	124 55		
Water Rates.....	167 50		
Postage.....	27 00		
Loan Exhibition.....	255 85		
Depreciation in Value of Catalogues.....	1,949 70		
Balance—Net Gain this Year.....	2,285 28		
	<u>\$28,487 68</u>		<u>\$28,487 68</u>

JOHN H. McCLUNEY,
Treasurer.

ANNUAL REPORT.

To the Members of the Mercantile Library Association :

GENTLEMEN :—In presenting to your notice the Thirty-first Annual Report of the St. Louis Mercantile Library Association, I beg to congratulate you on the substantial and continued prosperity of the past year.

The prevailing depression in business has not failed to affect the receipts of the association, but it has not impaired its usefulness in any one of the objects for which the association was established, while it has shown conclusively that a growth and progress, which have held their steady course under the trying circumstances of the past three years, may be confidently relied on under any circumstances. With ordinary good fortune and with judicious efforts, the St. Louis Mercantile Library ought, within a few years, to take a prominent place among the great libraries of the country, and that end should be steadily kept in view in its management.

THE LIBRARY AND READING-ROOM.

The number of volumes added to the library during the past year is 2,570, making the total number at present in the library, 46,485.

This is not only greater than the ordinary rate of increase, but it represents an accession which surpasses in permanent value the accessions of any previous year in the history of the association. Our collection of books is believed by those best acquainted with it to be inferior in value to no other collection of equal size in the United States. It cannot pretend to vie in completeness with libraries containing

four or five times as many volumes, but it is singularly free from worthless rubbish, and its various departments are as complete as is compatible with the broad range of the demands made by its patrons. During the year we have taken advantage of some of the great auction sales of the eastern cities, and notably of the dispersion of the libraries of E. G. Squier and of S. G. Drake, and of the Menzies collection, to enrich the library with works of which the permanent value is attested by the rapidly increasing prices they command. Merely as an investment, our purchases at these sales were worth more than their cost within twenty-four hours after the sales were over.

The history of our country is a department which claims our special attention, and this department of the library has been largely added to. Among the purchases at the Menzies sale was a complete set, in eleven volumes, of the Bradford Club Publications; a complete set of Almon's Remembrancer, twenty-three volumes, a very rare collection of documents illustrating the Revolutionary War from the English side; Shea's "Cramoisy Series" of Jesuit missionary relations and other documents illustrating our early history, in twenty-one volumes; Alsop's Maryland; Carroll's Journal; Caldwell's Life of Greene; a rare volume of Memorials of John André, and other rare and valuable works, many of them with rare inserted plates, maps, and autographs, and all of them in perfect condition and beautifully bound. Other valuable works on American history, acquired during the year, are the Massachusetts Historical Society Collections, in forty-seven volumes, and its Transactions, in six volumes; French's Historical Collections of Louisiana, in five volumes; four volumes of Force's American Tracts; and in state and local history we have added very largely to our collection. The list embraces such works as Heywood's History of Tennessee, Ramsay's Annals of Tennessee, Slade's Vermont State Papers, McSherry's Maryland, Stevens' Georgia, White's Historical Collections of Georgia, White's Statistics of Georgia, Whiton's History of New Hampshire, Winthrop's New England, Barry's Massachusetts, Burk's very rare

and valuable history of Virginia, and the histories of Skelton Jones and Stith; Lawson's Carolina; the histories of California by Letts, Seyd, and Capron; Peterson's Rhode Island, McLeod's Wiskonsan, Wilder's Annals of Kansas, Phillips' Conquest of Kansas, Edwards' Life and Times (in Illinois), the histories of Pennsylvania and New Jersey by Carpenter and Arthur, and many others.

The accessions to the early and aboriginal history of America have also been very large, and may be said to raise this department of the library to the dignity of a collection. These accessions were purchased chiefly at the Squier and Drake sales, and include ten volumes of pamphlets on the ethnology and archæology of America, collected and arranged by Mr. Squier, and five volumes of different works by Squier. The copy of Catlin's O-Kee-Pa deserves special notice, and the works of Orbigny, Lafitau, Domenech, Brasseur de Bourbourg, Le Page Du Pratz, Las Casas, Priest, Rafinesque, Duponceau, and others, are indispensable to any library which pretends to make adequate recognition of the importance of American archæology. Many of them have been bought at unusually low prices.

Other notable additions to the library are the illustrated medical works, which were purchased at the request of some of our members in the medical profession; the Shakspeareana, to which some fifty volumes have been added, all of standard merit; some sixty volumes relating to the life and reign of Napoleon I., and a very valuable list of works from the government printing office. Among these are the Catalogue of the Library of the Surgeon General's Office, the Official Army Register of the Volunteer Forces During the War, the Geological Survey of the Territories, the Geographical Survey West of the One Hundredth Meridian, Powell's Exploration of the Colorado River, and other works, besides those included under the head of public documents. We have also been constantly in receipt of the Patent Office Reports of Great Britain, and have enriched the law department with the authorities on patent law. Among the individual publications worthy of notice is the magnificent

Description de l'Egypte, compiled during Napoleon's occupation of that country, and consisting of nine large quarto volumes of text and eleven elephant folio volumes of plates; the Botanique of Humboldt and Bonpland, Wornum's Turner Gallery, and other costly publications. These purchases have not prevented the library from adding the principal works of current literature, and we believe our members have every reason to be satisfied with the manner in which the resources of the library have been utilized to meet their wishes. Appended to this report will be found a list of the papers, magazines, and serials of the reading-room, which has been frequented by a constantly increasing number of members.

The number of visitor's tickets issued to non-residents, introduced by members of the association, is 678.

The number of volumes issued from the							
library during the year is	-	-	-	-	-	140,775	
The number issued last year,	-	-	-	-	-	139,250	
Increase,	-	-	-	-	-	1,525	

MEMBERSHIPS.

The membership of the association at present is as follows:

Honorary members,	-	-	-	-	-	18	
Life members,	-	-	-	-	-	671	
Proprietors,	-	-	-	-	-	713	
Clerks,	-	-	-	-	-	1,629	
Beneficiaries,	-	-	-	-	-	1,736	
Total,	-	-	-	-	-	4,767	

We have enrolled during the past year 519 members, and have lost 383 members, leaving a net gain of 126. While this showing is a satisfactory one under the circumstances, there is every reason to believe that if a concerted effort were made by the friends of the library, a large increase of members could be secured. The library is only partially dependent upon the receipts from memberships, but it is a

part of the purpose for which our trust was established to diffuse its benefits as widely as possible. The charter, the constitution, and the name of this association identify it with the mercantile classes of our city; and as they receive the credit of its success, they owe it to themselves to leave no proper effort untried to constantly extend and strengthen an institution of which St. Louis is so justly proud.

CATALOGUE.

The supplement to the classified catalogue, of which the publication was commenced in April, was completed in August. It makes an octavo volume of 138 pages, and gives some 5,500 titles to the 4,500 volumes catalogued. It was made to conform in all respects to the classified catalogue of 1874, but it is the opinion of the librarian that a great many improvements are imperatively demanded in the system of cataloguing. Our catalogue is incomplete because it fails to give every production of every author under the author's name, and many of the classes have now grown so large as to need an index of subjects to guide the student. The classified catalogue, with its supplement and with the accessions continued in the card catalogue, is a vast improvement over the solitary interleaved copy of the catalogue of 1858, which represented all that the library had done in cataloguing in sixteen years; but a comparison with other libraries shows how much remains to be done before our valuable collection of books can be said to be catalogued. Under the most economic system of cataloguing, other libraries average from two to two and three-quarter titles to each volume. Had the catalogue of 1874 been completed up to such a standard, it would have contained from 80,000 to 110,000 titles instead of the 35,000 titles actually printed. While it would not be advisable, under the pressure of more important claims, to attempt such a catalogue, it would be neglecting an important feature of the library not to meet its constantly increasing requirements in this respect. This has been done during the past

year, and since the completion of the supplement some 8,000 titles have been placed in the card catalogue, of which about one-half represent new titles of former works, and the other half represent the more complete cataloguing of the 2,000 volumes added since the supplement was printed.

The sales of printed catalogues have been quite as small as those of other libraries which report the number of catalogues sold, but the catalogues placed in the library have been in constant use. It would be very unfair to measure the value of the catalogues by the sales, as they are useful chiefly in the library, and there they are indispensable. As it is not proposed to print any new supplements, it might be advisable to compile such a guide or hand-book to the library as should indicate the character of the new accessions, and supply the lack of notes to the printed catalogue.

LECTURES.

Only one course of two lectures by Prof. John Fiske, of Harvard University, on "The Aryans," has been delivered under the auspices of your association. The conditions under which lecture lyceums came into existence in this country have entirely passed away, and it is only under exceptional circumstances that the association should hereafter be called on to make engagements for lectures.

BUILDING.

The expenditures on the building have been unusually heavy. The principal item has been the cost of the iron shutters which have been placed on all the windows in the south wall, as a more effectual protection against fire. This involved an outlay of \$416, but it has increased the safety of our valuable property; and as it has enabled us to obtain a reduction of fifteen per cent. in the current rate of our insurance, it will be more than repaid within two years by the direct saving of expense.

THE WAYMAN CROW SCHOLARSHIP.

Mr. Edward H. Engler continues to hold the Wayman Crow Scholarship in Washington University. We receive nothing but favorable reports of this endowment, which attests the generous interest felt by Mr. Crow in the library and in the university.

ORGAN.

In compliance with a recommendation of our predecessors, we have contracted with the firm of Marshall Brothers, of Milwaukee, for an organ, to be erected in the Grand Hall, and the organ is now in position and will be ready for use in a few days. Its value is estimated at \$10,000, of which your association has subscribed \$2,000, and the organ is to remain the property of the association. While such an investment is not directly within the line of the objects contemplated by our charter, it will undoubtedly add to the receipts from hall rents sufficiently to justify the outlay.

THE ART EXHIBITION.

During the month of December a loan exhibition of paintings, bronzes, and other works of art, was held in the vacant store in this building on Locust street. Although pecuniarily unsuccessful, the loss to the association will be very small, a partial guarantee having been given by the gentlemen whose influence succeeded in establishing the exhibition, and we have their assurance that the pecuniary loss is more than compensated for by the success of the exhibition in other ways. It was beyond question the finest collection of works of art ever seen in St. Louis, and it has fixed a standard and left an influence which will be felt in all future art exhibitions, and it is only proper to say that, although the time for preparation of the exhibition was too brief to advertise it properly before the public, and although the attendance during the earlier days was light,

the receipts during the last week proved conclusively that, with proper notice given in time, it would have been a great success pecuniarily, as it was in every other respect.

Your thanks are due to the friends of the library who kindly loaned their valuable paintings and articles of bric-a-brac for the exhibition.

SHELF-ROOM.

During the year sixteen new book-cases have been built on the floor of the library, with shelf-room for 5,000 books. They were immediately filled; and though they greatly relieved the crowded condition of the book-cases, in some of which the books had been packed three deep, they did not entirely meet the demand for room. Three rows, containing twenty-seven book-cases, were subsequently built in the passage-way between the library and reading-room, eight half book-cases were placed on the balcony, and the two cabinets in the chess-room were pressed into service, making in all shelf-room for nearly 12,000 volumes, and yet we are not able to say that each book in the library has a place on the shelves. How much has been done to increase the facilities of finding books, and consequently to add to the convenience of the members of the library, will appear from the fact that in a single year we have provided additional room for nearly one-fourth of all the volumes that had been gathered in thirty years, yet the accessions of the year 1877 will come in without finding an inch of shelf-room, and the building of new cases would not only injure the appearance of the room, but would interfere with the comfort and convenience of those using it. There is nothing to do but to begin doubling up on the shelves, and hiding the old books behind the new ones. This is a serious inconvenience. The books are ranged on the shelves in the order of the classes in the catalogue, and it is impossible to foresee what classes will receive the largest accessions. But, as a general rule, it will be the classes which are most popular, and in this way

those cases will be most crowded which ought to be most accessible.

The demand for shelf-room is the most serious question which claims the attention of the association at this time. It is impossible to contemplate the ordinary growth of the library without realizing that the limit of piece-meal additions has been reached, and that the time has come for a new departure. We would recommend that during the coming year a committee of your body should be appointed to prepare a report, with plans and estimates, covering all the questions involved in moving the library into the Grand Hall and changing the present library-room into stores, or otherwise providing new quarters or additional library space.

CONCLUSION.

It will be seen that during a year of exceptional dullness in all the interests on which the library depends, the association has not only continued its usual career, but has displayed unusual activity in every department, and has not hesitated to incur the heavy expenditures involved in such a course. While this course has been partly forced on us by the necessities of the library, it has for the first time in many years brought our expenditures to exceed our receipts. The association is abundantly able to stand the deficiency which has accrued, but the policy of consulting the convenience of the members rather than the resources of the association can be justified only as long as we have a reasonable expectation of meeting one year's deficiency with another year's surplus. In other cities and in other libraries a lively and generous interest has been excited, which is building up such institutions with unprecedented rapidity. There has never been a time when more attention was paid to library management, or a more general enthusiasm shown in all matters connected with their success and prosperity. At such a time St. Louis should not lag behind, and the directors who may have charge of the magnificent collection and endowment of the St. Louis Mercantile Library

Association hold their honorable office subject to the responsibility of always keeping the institution in the front rank of progress.

Your attention is again called to the efficiency of the services of your librarian, Mr. John N. Dyer. Your Board of Direction are indebted to him for numerous valuable suggestions, and for his unremitting efforts to facilitate them in their labors in every way. Your thanks are due to him for the interest he has exhibited in your affairs, and to his assistants for their energy and gentlemanly attention to patrons of the library.

EDWIN HARRISON,

President.

APPENDIX.

LIST OF DONORS--1876.

BOOKS.

Baker, W. E. S.,	McNally, Dr. V.,
Baxter, Dr. J. H.,	Morgan, Horace H.,
Benét, Gen'l S. V.,	New York Board of Health,
Bogy, Hon. L. V.,	New York Produce Exch'ge,
Brazilian Government,	Priest, John G.,
British Com'rs of Patents,	Ramsey, Charles G.,
Carr, Lucien,	Reynolds, Hon. Thos. C.,
Clarke, R., & Co.,	Rodney, Marion R. L.,
Dillon, John A.,	Simpson, Gen'l J. H.,
Giverville, Countess de,	Smith, A.,
Fish, Hon. Hamilton,	Soule, Thomas & Wentworth,
Hammond, Dr. W. A.,	Stone, Hon. Wm. H.,
Harney, Gen'l W. S.,	Treat, Mrs. Samuel,
Humphreys, Gen'l A. A.,	United States—
Hutchinson, R. R.,	Interior Department,
Kehr, Hon. Edward C.,	Post-Office Department,
Koerner, Hon. G.,	State Department,
Lee, John,	Treasury Department,
McCullagh, J. B.,	War Department.

PAMPHLETS.

Astor Library, New York,	Philadelphia Library Co.,
Baltimore Mercantile Library,	Philadelphia Mercantile Li-
Boston Public Library,	brary,
Brooklyn Mercantile Library,	Pittsburg Mercantile Library,
Chicago Public Library,	St. Louis Pub. Sch'l Library,
Cincinnati Mercantile Library,	San Francisco Mercantile Li-
Cincinnati Public Library,	brary,
New York Mercantile Library,	Smithsonian Institute.

LIST OF NEWSPAPERS AND MAGAZINES

ON FILE IN THE READING-ROOM.

NEWSPAPERS.

Daily Unless Otherwise Specified.

AMERICAN.

Atlanta,	-	-	-	-	Constitution.
Baltimore,	-	-	-	-	American and Commercial Ad- vertiser.
Baltimore,	-	-	-	-	Gazette.
Boston,	-	-	-	-	Advertiser.
Boston,	-	-	-	-	Christian Register (weekly).
Boston,	-	-	-	-	Post.
Brooklyn,	-	-	-	-	Argus.
Carrollton,	-	-	-	-	Journal.
Chicago,	-	-	-	-	Inter-Ocean.
Chicago,	-	-	-	-	Times.
Chicago,	-	-	-	-	Tribune.
Cincinnati,	-	-	-	-	Commercial.
Cincinnati,	-	-	-	-	Enquirer.
Cincinnati,	-	-	-	-	Gazette.
Davenport,	-	-	-	-	Gazette.
Denver,	-	-	-	-	Rocky Mountain Herald (weekly).
Evansville,	-	-	-	-	Courier.
Galveston,	-	-	-	-	News.
Indianapolis,	-	-	-	-	Journal.
Kansas City,	-	-	-	-	Journal of Commerce.
Kansas City,	-	-	-	-	Times.
Lafayette (Co.),	-	-	-	-	Sentinel (weekly).
Lawrence,	-	-	-	-	Home Journal (weekly).

NEWSPAPERS—Continued.

Leavenworth, -	-	-	Times.
Lexington (Mo.),	-	-	Intelligencer (weekly).
Little Rock, -	-	-	Arkansas Gazette.
Louisville, -	-	-	Courier-Journal.
Marshall (Co.),	-	-	Times (weekly).
Memphis, -	-	-	Appeal.
Memphis, -	-	-	Avalanche.
Milwaukee, -	-	-	Sentinel.
Mobile, -	-	-	Register.
Montgomery, -	-	-	Advertiser.
Montreal, -	-	-	Gazette.
Montreal, -	-	-	Herald and Daily Commercial Gazette.
Nashville, -	-	-	American.
New Orleans, -	-	-	Picayune.
New Orleans, -	-	-	Times.
New York, -	-	-	Courier des États Unis.
New York, -	-	-	Evening Post.
New York, -	-	-	Graphic.
New York, -	-	-	Herald.
New York, -	-	-	Home Journal (weekly).
New York, -	-	-	Journal of Commerce.
New York, -	-	-	Sun.
New York, -	-	-	Times.
New York, -	-	-	Tribune.
New York, -	-	-	World.
Oakland, -	-	-	Transcript.
Omaha, -	-	-	Herald.
Philadelphia, -	-	-	North American and United States Gazette.
Philadelphia, -	-	-	Press.
Philadelphia, -	-	-	Times.
Pittsburg, -	-	-	Commercial.
Pittsburg, -	-	-	Gazette.
Richmond, -	-	-	Enquirer.
Richmond, -	-	-	Dispatch.
St. Charles, -	-	-	Cosmos (weekly).

NEWSPAPERS—Continued.

St. Joseph,	-	-	-	Gazette.
St. Louis,	-	-	-	Amerika.
St. Louis,	-	-	-	Anzeiger des Westens.
St. Louis,	-	-	-	Comercio del Valle (monthly).
St. Louis,	-	-	-	Dispatch.
St. Louis,	-	-	-	Globe-Democrat.
St. Louis,	-	-	-	Herald (weekly).
St. Louis,	-	-	-	Journal.
St. Louis,	-	-	-	Republican.
St. Louis,	-	-	-	Republique (weekly).
St. Louis,	-	-	-	Times.
St. Louis,	-	-	-	Westliche Post.
St. Paul,	-	-	-	Pioneer Press.
San Francisco,	-	-	-	Alta California.
San Francisco,	-	-	-	Examiner (weekly).
Santa Barbara,	-	-	-	Index (weekly).
Savannah,	-	-	-	Advertiser.
Savannah,	-	-	-	Morning News.
Springfield (Mass.),	-	-	-	Republican.
Toronto,	-	-	-	Globe.
Washington,	-	-	-	National Republican.
Washington,	-	-	-	Congressional Record.
Washington,	-	-	-	Union.

FOREIGN.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Belfast,	-	-	-	Northern Whig (weekly).
Dublin,	-	-	-	Express.
Dublin,	-	-	-	Freeman's Journal.
Edinburgh,	-	-	-	Scotsman (weekly).
Glasgow,	-	-	-	Herald (weekly).
Liverpool,	-	-	-	Mercury (weekly).
London,	-	-	-	Times.
London,	-	-	-	Pall Mall Gazette.

BELGIUM.

Brussels,	-	-	-	Independance Belge.
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NEWSPAPERS—Continued.

FRANCE.

Paris,	-	-	-	-	Charivari.
Paris,	-	-	-	-	Figaro.
Paris,	-	-	-	-	Journal des Debats.
Paris,	-	-	-	-	Temps.

GERMANY.

Augsburg,	-	-	-	-	Allgemeine Zeitung.
Cologne,	-	-	-	-	Kœlnische Zeitung.

PERIODICALS.

WEEKLY.

Academy,	Engineer,
Albion,	Engineering,
American Architect and Building News,	Engineering and Mining Journal,
American Chemist,	Field,
American Journal of Mining,	Fliegende Blätter,
Appleton's Journal,	Forest and Stream,
Arcadian,	Fun,
Architect,	Gartenlaube,
Army and Navy Journal,	Gegenwart,
Blätter für Literarische Unterhaltung,	Graphic (London),
Building News,	Harper's Bazar,
Central Law Journal,	Harper's Weekly,
Chemical News,	Illustrirte Zeitung,
Chronique des Arts,	Illustrated London News,
Church Times,	Independent,
Colman's Rural World,	Iron,
Commercial and Financial Chronicle,	John Bull,
Country Gentleman,	Journal of Gas Lighting,
Cultivator,	Judy,
Cumberland Presbyterian,	Kladderadatsch,
Economist,	Ledger,
	Leslie's Illustr'd Newspaper,
	Leslie's Lady's Journal,

PERIODICALS—Continued.

Littell's Living Age,	Religio Philosophical Journal,
London Lancet,	Rod and Gun,
Mining Journal,	Saturday Review,
Mines, Metals and Arts, and	Scientific American,
Railroad Journal,	Spectator,
Monde Illustré,	Sporting Gazette,
Musical World,	Sportsman,
Nation,	South,
Nature,	Turf, Field and Farm,
Once a Week,	Ueber Land und Meer,
Public,	Western Watchman,
Punch,	Westminster Papers,
Railroad Gazette,	Wilkes' Spirit of the Times.

MONTHLY.

All the Year Round,	Banker's Magazine (N. Y.),
American Builder,	Belgravia Magazine,
American Journal of Science	Blackwood's Magazine,
and Arts,	Builder,
American Journal of Educa-	Cassell's Magazine,
tion,	Catholic World,
American Journal of Medical	Chambers's Journal,
Sciences,	Colburn's New Monthly
American Law Register,	Magazine,
American Law Review,	Colburn's United Service
American Medical Journal,	Magazine,
American Meteorologist,	Contemporary Review,
American Naturalist,	Cornhill Magazine,
Annales des Ponts et Chaus-	Correspondant (semi-
sées,	monthly),
Argosy,	Curtis's Botanical Magazine,
Art,	Dublin University Magazine,
Art Journal,	Eclectic Magazine,
Athenæum,	Edinburgh Medical Journal,
Atlantic Monthly,	Floral Magazine,
Baily's Magazine,	Fortnightly Review,
Banker's Magazine (London),	Fraser's Magazine,

PERIODICALS—Continued.

Galaxy,	New Remedies,
Gazette des Beaux-Arts,	New York Medical Journal,
Gentleman's Magazine,	Notes and Queries,
Geographical Magazine,	Patent Rights Gazette,
Godey's Lady's Book,	Phrenological Journal,
Good Words,	Polytechnisches Journal,
Harper's Magazine,	Popular Science Monthly,
Irving Union,	Poultry,
Journal des Economistes,	Revue des Deux Mondes
Journal of Chemical Society,	(semi-monthly),
Journal of Franklin Institute,	St. Nicholas,
Lippincott's Magazine,	St. James Magazine,
London, Edinburgh and Dub-	Salon,
lin Philosophical Magazine	Sanitarian,
and Journal of Science,	Scribner's Magazine,
London Society,	Spirit of Missions,
Macmillan's Magazine,	Temple Bar,
Magazine of Natural History,	Tinsley's Magazine,
Mechanic's Magazine,	Unitarian Review,
Medical Brief,	Unsere Zeit,
Medical News and Library,	Van Nostrand's Engineering
Medical Record,	Magazine.
Medical Times and Gazette,	Voice of Masonry,
Missouri Dental Journal,	Ware's Valley Monthly,
Monthly Abstract of Medical	Western,
Science,	Western Insurance Review,
New England Historical and	Wide Awake.
Genealogical Register,	

QUARTERLY.

American Quarterly Church	British Journal of Homœo-
Review,	pathy,
Biblical Repertory and Prince-	British Quarterly Review,
ton Review,	Christian Remembrancer,
Braithwaite's Retrospect	Dublin Review,
(semi-annual),	Edinburgh Review,

PERIODICALS—Continued.

International Review,	Quarterly Journal of Geological Society (London),
Journal of Actuaries and Assurance,	Quarterly Journal of Mathematics,
Journal of Speculative Philosophy,	Quarterly Journal of Psychological Medicine,
New Quarterly Magazine,	Quarterly Journal of Science,
North American Review (bimonthly),	Quarterly Review,
Popular Science Review,	Southern Review,
Presbyterian Quarterly and Princeton Review,	Westminster Review.

